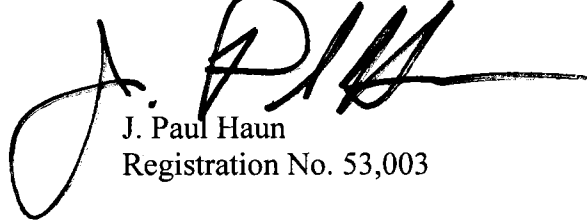


REMARKS

Claims 1-83 are pending. In response to the restriction requirement, claims 38-50 are elected and claims 1-37 and 51-83 are withdrawn.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Paul Haun', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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